

SENATE BILL 342

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CF HB 667

By: **Senators Ramirez and Forehand**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Peace Orders – Extension of Duration**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the maximum duration of a final peace order; and
4 generally relating to peace orders.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
7 Section 3–1505(f)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Family Law
12 Section 4–506(j)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

18 3–1505.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (f) All relief granted in a final peace order shall be effective for the period
2 stated in the order, not to exceed [6 months] **1 YEAR.**

3 **Article – Family Law**

4 4–506.

5 (j) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, all
6 relief granted in a final protective order shall be effective for the period stated in the
7 order, not to exceed 1 year.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.